

IN #

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02887.0271

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tetsuya KUROSAWA et al.))
Application No.: 10/808,298) Group Art Unit: 1734)
Filed: March 25, 2004) Examiner: Mark A. Osele
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)) Confirmation No.: 5493))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of June 28, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

12/29/2005 HALI11

00000195 10808298

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 28, 2005

Daniel X. ∜an Reg. No. 54,555